

# THE HIGH SCHOOL VICTORIOUS.

Wins the First Annual Debate with Howard University in a Walk.

An audience of fifteen hundred people witnessed the first annual debate between the Miner Literary Association of the High School, and Eureka Literary Society of Howard University, at Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel, Friday, April 27. "Resolved, that Strikes are Justifiable," was the resolution; and the affirmative was maintained by Howard's team, composed of Messrs. McNiele, Short and Harley; while Messrs. Gaskins, Holmes and Morton of the High School, supported the negative. Much enthusiasm was manifested by the partisans of both sides; and long before the exercises began the crowded chapel was bright with waving colors and echoed the cheers of lusty rooters. After the invocation had been said by Rev. W. V. Tunnell of King Hall, who also presided during the evening, and two verses of "America" had been sung by the audience Mr. W. C. McNiel, Jr. opened the debate for Howard. Mr. Benjamin Gaskins followed with a strong and able argument for the negative side of the question. Mr. J. T. Fox then sang a solo, and the debate was resumed by Mr. Edward Short who made a good talk. Mr. S. G. Holmes for the negative followed with an excellent speech which was well received by the audience. A beautiful solo by Miss Georgia Smith relieved the high tension of the audience's feeling. Mr. Harley in an able address closed the argument for the affirmative and Mr. Ferdinand Morton in a very forceful speech for the negative.

After a solo by Prof. William J. Stephens, the decision of the judges, Hons. Judson Lyons, H. P. Cheatham and Archibald Grimke, was announced by Mr. Grimke that the negative had won. The decision was received with vociferous applause and the successful debates were carried from the chapel on the shoulders of their friends. The superior delivery as well as the masterly manner in which they handled their subject was what decided the day in favor of the High School debaters.

## Bob Cole in the South.

Mr. Bob Cole of Cole & Johnson in "A Trip to Coontown" after finishing a most successful season ending up in Boston, will spend a few months South visiting the schools and incidentally recuperating. While South he will spend a few weeks in Florida as the guest of Mr. T. W. and Rosamond Johnson, talented writers and musicians. Mr. Cole has in preparation a new drama, the music and ideas of which will be based on life among the lowly in the South. He hopes to complete the drama in time to put it on the road this fall. Mr. Cole although a young man is one of the leading comedians of the country regardless of race and has an international reputation. Unlike so many young men who take the thespian art as a profession, he keeps at his desk and is a close student, so that the many productions that appear in the name of Cole and Johnson are the result of his steady habits and the burning of midnight oil.

Rev. Eli Wilson, of Bakersville, N. C., is quite sick and has been for some time, but is now slowly improving at this writing. Rev. Wilson has done great good among the Baptist churches in that state, and has been pastor of the Missionary church at Bakersville for the last sixteen years in succession.

# National Soldiers' Home.

Hampton, Va., Special.—Having just arrived at the Home April twenty second and after taking observations for a week I thought that I would send you a report of the way that the veterans enjoy themselves. We have about four hundred colored soldiers and sailors here from all parts of the country. Hon. Gov. Woodpin tires his brain constantly to have some kind of amusement in the Home for the soldiers benefit. Performances twice a week in the theatre, lectures by the most prominent orators of the day, open air concerts by the Home band. We have among us the following citizens of the District sojourning here: Robert Dorsey, George Brown, Charles Anderson, Charles Brown, Robert Briscoe, Jerry Robinson, Archer Baltimore, William Douglass, Jackson Tiffin, William Crawford, William Davis, Israel Felton, George Rushton, Peter Bell, William Davis.

## OBITUARY.

A well known estimable citizen, Mrs. Louise Frazier nee King, departed this life on Wednesday, April 4th, 1900, at her residence No 2113 11th street, n. w. at 5 o'clock a. m. Mrs. Frazier was born in Charles County, Maryland, A. D. 1823. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John King and after she became to the age of twenty years she married Mr. George Gibbons in 1842; there was born to them seventeen children. They lived happily together for twenty two years. Her husband departed this life in 1863. She remained a widow one year and then married Mr. Frederick Frazier. She became the mother of six children. In the year 1864 she was in employed as a cook for the United States Volunteer soldiers during the Civil War, for which she received a pension until her demise. She was a devout Catholic from her infancy and tried to raise her children under such functions. When she removed to Washington, D. C., in the year 1860 she connected herself to the Saint Mary's parish and after the erection of Saint Augustine's church 15th street between L and M n. w. She joined the above named church and held her membership until her death on the above date and had the unction of the church performed upon her by Father Dougherty, assisted by Fathers Bishop and Griffith for the repose of her soul. The body was encoased in a light oak metallic casket which bore a plate with the inscription "Rest in Peace." Her remains were placed in the receiving vault of Mount Olivet cemetery and deposited in the family lot in the above cemetery on Saturday, April 21, 1900. She leaves to mourn for her, one brother, Mr. Robert Thomas King, La Plata, Md., and three children, namely, Mr. William H. P. Gibbons, Mrs. Katie Gibbons Seabrook nee King and Miss Martha Frazier, all in the District of Columbia, and other relatives too numerous to mention.

We, as the children of the above named deceased, cordially extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their high appreciation during our hours of affliction, extending their sympathy toward us, affliction caused by the demise of our beloved mother.

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Colored High School Alumni.

Much interest is being shown by the Alumni of the colored High School in the meeting to be held at the Lincoln Memorial church, 11th and R streets, n. w., next Friday 11th inst., to effect an organization. Officers, etc., will be elected, and the Association in other respects put on a firm basis. A large and enthusiastic attendance is expected. All alumni are invited.

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Victor Herbert, the celebrated composer, requires of the managers of the different companies producing his comic operas to have an orchestra of no less than 25 musicians; were he in Washington on the evening of June 8th next he would have no cause to complain. Hoffman's second annual Musical Festival at the Academy of Music will be the musical event of the season. Not another city in America can you get a line on the capabilities of the race in both vocal and instrumental renditions at one evenings festival. Those of you who have read considerable of the Boer-English war should hear Hoffman's band of 40 pieces render "The Patrol of the Boers" which includes the national hymn of the Boers.

Mr. William H. Hunt, secretary to Judge M. W. Gibbs, United States Consul to Madagascar has been appointed vice consul. Mr. Hunt is a graduate of Girton Academy, Mass., and studied some time at Williams' college. He has also had considerable experience in business affairs.

Hon. H. P. Cheatham, Recorder of Deeds, has gone to Raleigh, N. C., to attend the State Convention.

The many friends of Miss Bessie E. Willis will be glad to learn that she has improved so much as to be out again.

Mr. Jacob Settle made his first appearance as an orator Last Sunday evening at Lane's Chapel church. He made a fine speech.

The Allen League of Metropolitan A. M. E. church gave an enjoyable "at home" Monday evening, April 30, at the residence of Mrs. Sublett Anderson of Elm street.

Rev. P. L. Oyler, the energetic pastor of Galbraith A. M. E. Zion church, is now a D. D., that distinguished title having been recently conferred upon him by Livingstone College.

A matinee party of six ladies, headed by Mrs. Jennie E. Douglass, saw Viola Allen at the National in "The Christian" last week. After the play, the party enjoyed a dainty luncheon at a popular cafe.

Boys if you want to get a run for your money just stop by the Delta Kappa cafe.